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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] EVNIN LUKE	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC [RIGL]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT, 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., 31ST FLOOR	00/20/2003	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title Officer (give title Other (specify			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2003
(Street) BOSTON, MA 02199		below)	below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	4,340,278		Ι	See Fo	otnotes (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	e	Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock Warrant	06/26/2003	06/26/2008	Common Stock	868,055	\$ 0.64	Ι	See Footnotes (1) (3)			

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
EVNIN LUKE C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., 31ST FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02199		Х			
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Signatures

/s/ Luke Evnin	03/23/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Ansbert Gadicke	03/23/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Amendment to Form 3 filed by MPM BioEquities Master Fund, LP as designated filer. See Form 3 filed for MPM BioVentures III-QP, L.P. for additional members of the joint filing.

The shares are held as follows: 242,925 shares by MPM BioVentures III, L.P. ("BV III"), 3,612,947 shares by MPM BioVentures III-QP, L.P. ("BV III QP"), 109,115 shares by MPM BioVentures III Parallel Fund, L.P. ("BV III PF"), 305,339 shares by MPM BioVentures GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV III KG") and 69,952 shares

(2) by MPM Asset Management Investors 2003 BV III, LLC ("BV AM LLC"). MPM BioVentures III GP, L.P ("BV III GP") and MPM BioVentures III LLC ("BV III LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of BV III, BV III QP, BV III PF and BV III KG and the Reporting Person is a member of BV AM LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The shares are held as follows: 48,585 shares by BV III, 722,589 shares by BV III QP, 21,823 shares by BV III PF, 61,068 shares by BV III KG and 13,990 shares by BV
 AM LLC. BV III GP and BV III LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV III, BV III QP, BV III PF and BV III KG and the Reporting Person is a member of BV III LLC. The Reporting Person is a member of BV AM LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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